

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>CRIM. NO. 4:20-CR-9-CDL-MSH</b>
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<b>MARCUS WILLIAMS</b>	:	
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<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

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**CONSENT ORDER**

Defendant was indicted on March 10, 2021, (ECF No. 1), and arraigned August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 11.) A pretrial conference is currently scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 with trial scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The parties have jointly asked for additional time to finalize a potential plea agreement. And they seek a continuance of the pretrial conference and the trial.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-referenced matter be continued to the January 2022 trial term and that the Speedy Trial deadline for the trial in this matter imposed by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1) be extended to that time. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because a failure to grant such continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel for the Defendant and Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B).

SO ORDERED, this **30th** day of **July, 2021**.

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CLAY D. LAND  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE